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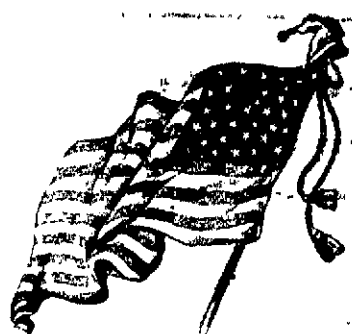
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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1898.

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WILL MOVE ON SANTIAGO AT ONCE

General Shafter and General Garcia Will Lead the Volunteers and the Cubans.

Land Forces From Ship to Shore==Pontoon Bridges in Use for Horses, Cannon and Men.

Situation at Cienfuegos.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 22.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The steamer Adula has arrived from Cienfuegos, bringing 100 refugees, well-to-do Cubans and Spaniards. They aver that Spanish soldiers there are anxious to fight, but the populace is disheartened by the long struggle. Food is no dearer now, they say, than it was a month ago, and while flour and meal are scarce, rice, fish and vegetables are abundant.

Will Sail on June 29 for Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Gen. Merritt expects to start for the Philippines next Wednesday on the steamer Newport, following the third fleet of transports which will probably sail on Monday. Brigadier General McArthur, who has been relieved of the command of the Fourth brigade, will assume the command of the next Manila expedition. Col. Frost, of the South Dakota regiment, has been assigned to command the Fourth brigade.

Early Fall of Santiago Expected.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Post says: "It is believed at the navy department that Santiago will fall within a few days. Plans for co-operation of our land forces and Cubans were made by Sampson and Garcia before the arrival of Shafter's expedition and the only delay will be in landing and organizing the troops."

NEWS FROM CUBAN COAST

Statement of Conditions Authorized by Admiral Sampson.

On Board Associated Press Dispatch Boat Dauntless, off Santiago, via Kingston June 22.—Sampson has authorized the publication of the following information obtained from reconnoissances and from Cubans up to Sunday:

Matters are quiet in Guantanamo bay. The Spanish are transporting artillery to Guantanamo. Yesterday a shell from the battleship Oregon destroyed a railway cut and set a warehouse on fire. The Spanish forces at Guantanamo are attempting to reach Santiago, where nothing is known as to the situation at Guantanamo, as the Cubans hold the intervening territory. Garcia's forces are within three days of Santiago. They number 3000. The same number of

Cubans is near Holguin. General Rial is at Acerradero, 18 miles west of Santiago, with 900 well armed men.

La Sopea battery opposite Estrella at Santiago, has eight guns taken from the Rina Mercedes. The battery at Castillona del More has two guns taken from the torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Punta Gorda battery has three guns. All the batteries also have muzzle loaders. Mines at the entrance are on the Limonchar system two lines of seven each. The best information obtainable is that the bull of the Merriman does not block the channel, but lies to the right. Vessels can pass without touching it. Hobson and his men are now believed to have been taken up to Santiago.

THREE HANGED FOR MURDER

LOUIS, MO., June 22.—John Sabutz was hanged in jail this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Annie Raubach, because she refused to marry him.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., June 22.—Tobe Lanahan and Ed McKenzie, negroes, were hanged in jail this forenoon. McKenzie killed a farmer for his money and Lanahan murdered a 12-year-old colored girl, after assaulting her.

If the war keeps up much longer the newboys will have voices like preachers. If your stomach will stand it the best thing to eat is gooseberry pie.

HAVANA NOT QUITE SO GAY

Gloom Takes the Place of Former Hilarity and Festivity.

KEY WEST, June 22.—Havana is now very quiet and lacks the gay appearance of some weeks ago. The residents move about slowly and their faces lack animation and life. They now seem to realize that the end is near.

The strict blockade maintained by our naval vessels is evidently responsible for this state of affairs and is producing the desired effect, slowly, perhaps, but none the less surely.

Opportunities have recently occurred for making observations inside the harbor from near the entrance, and all observers agree that the city appears sad and gloomy.

The gunboat Maple carried Captain Ludlow of the Terror in to try to effect

an exchange of Hobson and his men, but he was told by the captain general that it would be necessary to refer the matter to the Madrid government before it could be arranged, and at least two days would expire before an answer could be received. Blanco did not state whether or not he was able to communicate with Madrid by cable.

There is absolutely no truth in the reports that some vessels have succeeded in running the blockade and getting into Havana. The line of inclosing vessels is so skillfully disposed that unless a balloon or submarine craft can be utilized there is no possible chance of success. In fact, the whole coast near Havana is effectively blockaded, and not even a small sail boat can slip in or out.

AFTER HOBSON AND THE FLEET

Gen. Shafter and the Troops Will Make Things Hum at Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Now that the army is about to set foot on Cuban soil, the purpose of this move on Santiago was pointed out by an army official fully acquainted with the general plan of action. He said Santiago was not to be made a military base of operations, as it was not adapted for such use.

On the contrary, this occupation of Santiago was but an incident of the general plan of occupying several points, and in due time there would be landings at the west end of Cuba, as there had been at the east end. When that occurred each point of landing would serve for the time being as a base for the surrounding country. The occupation of Santiago, he pointed out, would accomplish several incidental but very desirable ends. First

of those was the capture of Admiral Cervera's fleet, which would always remain a menace and an uncertain factor until entirely disposed of. Another point which had some up was the relief of Hobson and his brave band of associates. The raising of the American flag on Cuban soil, whether at the east or the west end, would have a powerful moral influence, alike stimulating to our people and our fighting forces and disheartening to Spain. The humiliation to Spain was in having our men and our flag planted on her soil, whether the particular point was to be used as a base of operations or not. It would also convey notice to the world at large that the United States was entrenched on the island of Cuba as well as in the Philippines.

QUICK WORK AT SANTIAGO

Plan is to Capture the Besieged City Without Delay.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Santiago campaign is likely to be shorter than is generally believed. There is no intention to besiege the city and depend upon starvation to force the surrender. The army of invasion is not to be kept any great length of time on the unhealthy coast. A sharp, decisive campaign is what the plans contemplate. The troops will be landed. The mortars and big siege guns will be placed and supported by the troops. Then the ships will advance and the war will begin. The landing will require about 48 hours, the war department officials estimate. The

will follow another 48 of activity. If Santiago is not ours at the end of that time it will be concluded the Spaniards have more resources than was supposed.

Exaggerated reports of the number of Spanish troops concentrated at Santiago are being circulated. The forces at General Lineros' command are said to be from 20,000 to 30,000. These figures obtain little credence with the war board. Secretary Alger said that from all the information he had been able to obtain he believed the Spanish army at Santiago was below 10,000. Admiral Cervera's seamen number about 1800.

Cienfuegos Refugees Arrive at Kingston, Jamaica to Tell About the Shortage of Food.

Fifth Illinois Regiment to Porto Rico.

CAMP THOMAS, Chickamauga, Ga., June 22.—"Every indication points to an early movement of the entire First division of the First army corps, and I should not be surprised to see the entire corps sent to Porto Rico."

So said a regular army officer holding a responsible staff position. Pressed for a reason he continued:

"Every staff position is being filled, beginning with the First brigade, which is now complete. The Second is nearly so, and I'll wager a guess that a commander will be assigned to the Third within a few days, and his staff will come with him. These officers are nearly all regular army officers sent here from elsewhere. Why are they taken from other commands and sent here?"

"I believe the division will be sent to Fernandina, Fla., within three weeks, and from there will go directly to Porto Rico. I should not be surprised to see the entire corps go. Then look at the way arms and supplies are being issued to the First corps, and especially the First division. That looks significant to me."

The Third and Fifth Illinois infantry are both in the First division, and if the army officer is correct both will be in Porto Rico shortly. Every man of them hopes this prophecy is true, so far as it tends to moving into actual service.

HOW DONS CAN SECURE PEACE

Only One Course to Pursue, or Fight It Out.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Discussing the reference to the rumors that the "powers" are negotiating for peace, Chairman Davis of the United States senate foreign relations committee, gave utterance to this significant statement:

"If Spain wants peace the proper course for her to pursue in these days of the telegraph is for her minister of foreign affairs to directly cable our secretary of state, asking for a suspension of hostilities. In that event we could state the

terms on which we would agree to peace—Cuba to be a Republic, our possession of Porto Rico and the Philippines or the payment to us of an indemnity added to anything else we might choose to exact. We could demand what we pleased, and not shock the moral sense of the civilization of this century by assuming at this time the attitude of actual conquerors.

"If Spain did not like the terms she could still continue to fight."

BAD ICE CREAM CAUSES DEATH

ANTWERP, June 22.—As a result of eating poisoned ice cream, sold by an Italian woman vendor here, 40 persons, of whom many were children, died in a hospital here. The victims showed signs of poisoning soon after eating the ice cream, and many of them died within an hour after reaching the hospital. Physicians are puzzled over the case. The woman, who peddled the ice cream from a

wheelbarrow in the street, has been arrested.

The legislative branch of the Mexican government costs \$1,000,000 in Mexican silver annually.

—Miss Mattie Butler of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Decatur friends for several days, has gone to Shelbyville for a visit.

—Miss Lydia Fahn of Curro Gerdo is the guest of Miss Jessie Kenney of North Broadway.

—F. X. Beidler, grandson of the late James Capps, was the guest of Decatur friends today.

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FROM PORT ROYAL

Mrs. C. B. Moore Has Returned to Decatur.

TELLS INTERESTING FACTS

In Regard to Naval Matters on the East Coast—She Knew Both Hobson and Bagley.

Mrs. Charles B. Moore, wife of Lieutenant Moore of the United States navy, arrived in the city this morning to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns. Mrs. Moore came direct from Port Royal, S. C., where her husband is stationed and where she has been for some time past, and she tells some interesting facts in regard to the movements of the naval men in that part of the country.

The town of Port Royal is situated on the Pamlico river and the naval station is situated several miles farther down on the river. The families of four or five naval officers make their home on the island. The only dry docks large enough for a battleship are located at the naval station and on that account, and owing to the fact that big stores of coal and provisions are kept there, it is necessary that the place be well defended. The defense consists of one army post and several batteries and is also protected at the mouth of the river by the monitor Nantuxet, in command of which Lieutenant Moore has been placed. The Nantuxet is part of the Musquito fleet. It is armed with two large guns and a secondary battery. The men on Lieutenant Moore's boat are from the naval reserve of North Carolina. Mrs. Moore says that her husband reports that he never saw on a ship a more willing or obedient set of men. They are, of course, a little green, and being mostly college or business men the work is a little difficult for them at first, but after a little more training he expects to have a crew fit to be called into any kind of service, and he is very proud of his men.

Mrs. Moore says that the southern men seem particularly glad that there is a war in progress as they want to show that they are ready to defend the country and that they are proving themselves to be most loyal men. The other parts on the eastern coast are, like Port Royal, well defended. Most all of the harbors are mined and Charleston and all of the cities are well defended. The naval men have no idea that they will ever be attacked by the Spanish at Port Royal, but they are nevertheless defending the place and are prepared to meet any emergency. In the meantime the men of the naval reserve are receiving a training which will in a short time prepare them for sea service. Mrs. Moore was acquainted with Lieutenant Hobson, the gallant young naval officer who blew up the Merrimack at the entrance to Santiago harbor and who is now in the hands of the Spanish as a prisoner. Mr. Hobson was located at the Annapolis naval academy as an instructor while Lieutenant Moore was there in a similar capacity. Mrs. Moore says that Lieutenant Hobson was always considered a fine young man. He was particularly studious and was brilliant in many ways. The naval men do not feel any fear that he will not get back safely to his own country. They think that the Spanish realize the fact that if Hobson was harmed the vengeance of the American navy would be great and the officers feel that the Spanish would not dare to execute him as they would be held responsible.

Besides, Mrs. Moore says Hobson is considered to be a man who if kept long in confinement would invent some means of escape. Mrs. Moore was also acquainted with Ensign Bagley, who met death in Cuban waters and she says that he was a fine young officer.

Mrs. Moore expects to visit in Decatur during the summer with Dr. Johns and family. Her daughter, Miss Frances Moore, who has been attending school near Boston, Mass., will arrive in the city next Sunday.

BOUND OVER.

Jennie Borden Must Await the Action of the Next Grand Jury.

Jennie Borden, the woman who was arrested for stealing clothing from Cora Smith and who was captured at Panama, was before Justice Hardy this afternoon. She waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury. Her bond was placed at \$300 and she went back to jail.

Mrs. Yougaki, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Novakowski, charging her with disorderly conduct was before Justice Provost today. Her case was dismissed.

A Word to Physicians. Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

HORSEFLESH FOR FOOD.

Many Europeans Prefer It to the Tough Old Cow Steak on the Continent.

In a report to the state department Mr. Du Bois, United States consul general at St. Gall, Switzerland, makes some interesting disclosures regarding the general use of horseflesh as an article of food in Europe. He says the Swiss press is giving considerable attention to the following statement: "An American horse-meat company has been organized in Kearney, N. Y., whose object is to prepare horse meat for the European market in the form of sugar-cured horse hams, smoked horse tenderloins, pickled horse ribs, and salted horseflesh. This meat will be sent in boxes marked distinctly 'horse meat,' and each shipment is to be carefully inspected and accompanied by a certificate that it is pure horse meat and in a wholesome condition."

Mr. Du Bois comments on this statement as follows: "I cannot find any town by the name of Kearney in the state of New York, and the item looks like one of the kind that the European journals, jealous of American trade, take pleasure in circulating."

"But whether there is truth in this report or not, there is certainly a demand for good, wholesome horse meat in some of the markets of Europe. In many of the towns are to be found well stocked markets, where nothing but horse meat is sold—fresh, salted, smoked and in sausage form. The prices range from five to eight cents per pound, according to cut, and a large amount of this meat is purchased by the poorer classes. The horses used are old ones, or those killed by accident. The people who buy this meat claim that they prefer it to tough cow meat, that is sold for from eight to twelve cents per pound. It is sweeter, more tender, and quite as wholesome, according to their statements. The shops where horse meat is sold always have a 'horse-meat market' sign conspicuously displayed, so that no deception is possible. If the purchaser buys horse meat and eats it, he does so knowingly. In this respect the municipal inspection is very thorough. A butcher licensed to sell beef, if found selling horse meat would be severely and promptly punished."—Washington Post.

FATE OF AN AMERICAN SHIP.

Its Remains Now Form Part of an Old Mill in the English Village of Wickham.

"Twas the Chesapeake so bold, From Boston we were told, So much attention has been called to the American navy by the war now in progress that it may be interesting to record the fact that in a little English village is a relic of one of the finest ships the United States navy ever possessed. On the 1st of June, 1813,

Brave Brooke he drew his sword, And he cried: 'Now, lad, we'll board, And we'll stop this playing Yankee Double Dandy, O!'

On board of H. M. S. Shannon he fought that famous duel with the Chesapeake which resulted in a victory for the English and the death of Capt. Lawrence, one of the bravest sailors his navy ever had, and not unworthy of the title of "the American Nelson." His lieutenant, Ludlow, died soon afterward, and the decks of the Chesapeake were like a slaughter house when she reached Halifax in tow of her captor, with the body of Lawrence beneath the folds of the Stars and Stripes. Curiously enough, her name was changed to the St. Lawrence when she was brought to England in 1815; but five years later she followed her foe, the Chesapeake, to the shipbreakers. She had cost the American government \$700,000 to build. Her purchase price for her \$25,000, and made large profits by selling her timbers to house builders in Portsmouth. But by far the greater portion of them were worked into a flour mill at Wickham, a village in the Meon valley, in Hampshire, where her decks remain practically unaltered as the floors of the mill, while all the beams and joists are constructed of her timbers. The brick walls were built around them in 1820; but even now the bulwarks remain embedded in the wood, and dark patches of deep blood stains can still be seen where so many American and English seamen died upon the decks. A descendant of this Capt. Lawrence is the Miss Ruth Lawrence, of New York, whose graceful and patriotic verses on the old days of Washington and of the civil war have lately attained so much success and popularity.—St. James's Gazette.

Pans from a Fish's Fin. Curious little fans are made from the pectoral fins of the fish known as the sea robin. The sea robin is not a very large fish, but its pectoral fins are large in proportion to its size, and in nature they suggest fans from the manner in which the fish opens and closes them. The pectoral fins of the smaller sea robin are marked with brown, those of the larger fishes with maroon, beautifully shaded. The fins have many rays or ribs. In making a fan the fin is first stretched out on a board to dry; a large fan will make a fan about six inches in breadth. The rays spread out in it, as the split bamboo strips do in a Japanese fan, except that the rays are tapering, and they are much slenderer and more delicate. When the fin is dry it is mounted as a fan, and when it has been thus completed it is dipped in varnish. The varnish not only brings out the colors, but it serves also as a preservative. Thus treated, the fan will last for years.—N. Y. Sun.

Deaf and Dumb Corps. A deaf and dumb corps of the Salvation army has been organized in Stockholm, Sweden. The members meet four times a week, and it is quite interesting to watch the movements of the fingers when an interesting theme is being discussed.—N. Y. Sun.

Wool Is in Abundance.

POCATELLO, IDAHO, June 22.—Wool is piling up all along the Short line. It is estimated there is about 1,000,000 pounds stacked up at Caldwell and nearly the same amount at Soda Springs, with lesser amounts at half a hundred points elsewhere. Wool buyers are numerous. The highest price paid so far as reported is 17 cents, which was paid for a clip of 80,000, belonging to I. Stead at Soda Springs by a Boston firm. At Caldwell the highest price offered is 14 cents, but owners there are not selling.

Bicycle Races Friday Evening.

The Llan & Sorogus bicycle club will hold their two mile handicap race at the driving track on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The date for the races has been changed from Monday, June 27 to Friday June 24. The following are entered: Bert Weaver scratch, Roy Owens scratch, Arthur Steinbaugh 150, Chester Carter 175, Barney Robinson 20, Eugene Staples 200, Will Snow 300, August Sholtz 300, Loren Barley 300, Walter Eaton 335, Ben Young 350, Eugene Wilson 375, Roy Barleigh 400, Jack Schindler 400, Arthur Janison 450 James Hinton 450.

Nithery Is Rejected.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 22.—The Nithery has evidently been rejected by the United States government. At any rate, the shipyard officials here have received instructions to abandon the plans for transferring the Buffalo into a cruiser for Uncle Sam's service.

This news is not surprising, considering the condition in which the ship was when it was turned over to the United States by the Brazilian officials.

Col. Crofton Is Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Col. R. E. A. Crofton of the United States army, retired, died today, aged 68. He was a brave and brilliant officer. Since the civil war he has been stationed principally in the west. The railroad riots occurred in Chicago while he was in command of Fort Sheridan. He took a prominent part in the suppression of the riots. Later he was involved in a trouble arising in the post at Fort Sheridan.

Fishing Parties.

John R. Miller and Captain Bingham and their wives, J. J. Pollock and E. McClellan, left today for Mackinaw, where they will fish all camp.

Silas Pankard and Frank Haines, who have been fishing in the northern part of the state, returned home this morning. J. B. Bullard and family were at Harrietstown today spending the day fishing.

Eight Applicants for Pension.

There were eight applicants before the pension board today. They were Van Buren Clifton, L. A. P. Pharo of Decatur, original; John Mattox and Jacob Steinholt of Decatur, increase, and William H. Waterford of Boody, John W. Walker of Walker, William E. Culp of Elwin, Joel Colner of Macon, all applicants for an increase.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Two Arrested. Joseph Oruthers and the Butler girl were arrested last night. They were occupying a house on Jasper street. They claim to have been married during the past few weeks.

Tax Sales. Today County Treasurer Patterson began the sale of real estate on which the taxes are delinquent. The sales are held at the north door of the court house.

Dairy Replevined. John Allen has replevined the Grey dairy which was recently seized by the sheriff on an execution. Mr. Allen held a mortgage on the dairy.

Vermont Republicans. MONTPELIER, VT., June 22.—The Republican state convention nominated Col. E. C. Smith of St. Albans for governor and H. O. Bates of St. Johnsbury for lieutenant governor.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can get it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Only 50c, a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

A man doesn't often get away after his engagement is "announced."

Money talks, but the average man prefers it to a garrulous wife.

PERSONAL

—Will Stevenson is ill.

—R. E. Wood of Corro Gordo was in the city today.

—H. R. Arnett went to Bloomington today for a stay of three days with friends.

—Miss Margaret Wallace is in Paris for a visit of a few days.

—Mrs. M. L. Magill of Clinton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Moore.

—Mrs. George Outen and daughter, Cora, are guests of Decatur friends.

—Miss Laura Reinhardt of Clisco was in the city today.

—Dr. Tyler Mortweather made a professional visit at Forsyth today.

—Ben Applegate of the Wabash dining car service, is taking a short vacation.

—Miss Emma Hoffman is the guest of Miss Alice Stare of Orona.

—Mrs. Robert Durham of Oakley stopped in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, Edna, of Macon, visited in the city today.

—Mrs. Kiner and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Blue Mount were among the suburban visitors.

—Miss Marie Rainey of Petersburg is the guest of Miss Annie Rainey of West Macon street.

—Mrs. Alice Evans, the librarian of the public library, went to Monticello today.

—K. E. Palmer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, was in the city today.

—Miss Lillian Ward will visit with Miss Lillian Peck of Bement for the coming week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roderick of West street on Wednesday, June 22, a son.

—Claim Agent O'Donnell of the Wabash, was here today from Springfield on business.

—Mrs. Frank D. Caldwell left today on a visit to relatives in Indiana. Mr. Caldwell, who is in Chicago, will join her.

—Harry Starr and H. B. Walker and families spent Sunday with J. W. Walker near Sangamon. They enjoyed themselves very much and Harry thinks he would like country life.

—Mrs. J. H. D. Spencer of Bloomington, Mrs. Charles Powers and Miss Jeannette Rogers have gone to South Bend, Ind., to attend the commencement exercises at St. Mary's college.

—Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Lee Masters of Decatur and Patrick Burns of Forsyth, all of whom have undergone severe surgical operations, in the past week, are reported better by the attending physician, Dr. E. A. Morgan.

—Mrs. Nellie Spencer of Chicago is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reavis.

—Mrs. E. D. Mattes and Mrs. J. F. Mattes and children have returned from their long extended visit at St. Louis and other points.

—Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. J. S. King and Mrs. Frank [Rough and daughter, Doris, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Coleman of Monticello today.

—Ed Welsborn of St. Louis was the guest of his uncle, Dr. J. S. King, yesterday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey, 1835 North Clinton street, June 22, a daughter.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache, and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Investigation proves that you can fool most people a dozen times, anyway.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

If you particularly dislike any one, look out for a story that you resemble him.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

In County Court. Judge Hammer today granted letters of administration in the estate of George W. Shewmaker. J. P. Faris was appointed administrator and gave bond in the sum of \$800.

Edward L. Langworthy was today appointed conservator of the estate of Adelle E. Drake, insane. He gave bond in the sum of \$2000.

Runaway. The team of large grey horses attached to one of the street sprinkling wagons ran away at noon today, but was stopped before any great damage was done. They started on Franklin street, ran North on Franklin to Corro Gordo, west on Corro Gordo to Water street and were stopped near Central avenue. Neither team or wagon was damaged, but several vehicles which were being driven along the streets had narrow escapes.

Women say they would rather marry a bear than a man shorter than they are.

THE VESUVIUS IS A TERROR

Throws Dynamite Shells Accurately—Better Than a Big Warship.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The cruiser Vesuvius evidently began a new era in warfare when she made havoc of the Santiago harbor fortifications Monday night with three of her giant shells. Army and navy men are talking about her as reverently as if she were something supernatural.

De Burden Wilmet is the representative of the Pneumatic Torpedo and Construction company of New York, which designed and built the cruiser Vesuvius and sold her to the United States government after she had undergone a series of severe tests. "The Vesuvius," said Mr. Wilmet, "has a battery of three pneumatic guns, mounted in the bow at a fixed angle of 18 degrees. The guns are 55 feet long, 15 inch bore and built rigidly into the vessel. From all I have read about Monday night's trial with three shells, I am convinced she has not shown half of her ability."

"What can she do? She can drop 500 pounds of nitrogelatin nearly two miles away, with accuracy. She can repeat this 15 times in 10 minutes. That means three and three-quarter tons of high explosives thrown upon the enemy's ship or forts or whatever the object of attack may be."

The destructive power of such a broadside is almost beyond computation. It is enough to destroy a city—to wipe it off the face of the earth and eliminate every trace of its existence. The nitrogelatin is half as strong again as dynamite. Imagine the effect of three and three-quarter tons of it.

When a shell strikes from one of the guns of the Vesuvius the havoc is awful. One of her projectiles dropped in the midst of a regiment would eliminate it from the war.

Against a ship the Vesuvius would be deadly. One of her big shells dropping on the deck would crush through the

armor, and, exploding in a vital part, would shatter the ship. If one of these shells exploded in the air or in the water within 50 feet of a ship of war it would crush her side or bottom and sink her."

John P. Holland, inventor of the submarine boat which bears his name, was enthusiastic over the favorable reports received of the practical test of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius. He said:

"Now perhaps they will give the Vesuvius a chance. There always has been the strongest prejudice against her in the navy, just as there is against my boat now. She never was given any sort of a real test, and was utterly condemned by naval officers for no reason at all."

Chief Engineer Albert Dixon of the naval auxiliary board, who is now in this city, examining yachts and tugs for the coast defense fleet, served for several months on the Vesuvius.

"Most naval officers," said he, "have a prejudice against the Vesuvius at first, but after they have once served on her they get to like her. I put in four months on her. Our duty was destroying derelicts. She has three guns, or three tubes, for throwing dynamite. They are built into the ship extending through two decks and coming out at an angle of 30 degrees. They are 54 feet long and 15 feet of that length protrudes above deck. The loading device is peculiar. A section of the gun, including about 10 feet of the breech, slips down on a ball and socket joint and into this projectile containing 200 pounds of gun cotton is pushed. Then the section is raised into position and the gun is ready to be fired. The range is obtained by range finders on the ship and the guns are aimed by pointing the ship and the guns at a vessel in the line of fire. The guns themselves cannot be moved. The extreme range is three or four miles, but the effective range is not more than one and one-half miles."

Hobson is at Santiago.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Herald's Santiago special of June 21 says that Hobson and his companions were in Morro during the bombardment June 6, but none were injured. They were moved on June 7 to Santiago. This dispatch was signed by Ramsden, British consul.

The Herald's Madrid special says the envoy from the German emperor visited Sagasta and offered 500,000 marks for twenty years for the protectorate of the Philippines.

Dakota Fusion.

ABERDEEN, N. D., June 22.—Three conventions, Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans are in session here. Little more than organization has thus far been accomplished. It is conceded that fusion will be the result and the renomination of Governor Lee is assured.

To Their Summer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, Mrs. Chodsey and Miss Lillian Chadsey left today for Forest Lawn, N. Y., where they will stay at their summer home. Mrs. Sedgwick and Miss Sallie Scruggs will remain in the city for two weeks and will then go east to join the rest of the family.

No Boat Race.

NEW LONDON, CONN., June 22.—The Yale, Harvard and Cornell boat race has been postponed on account of a heavy wind storm. They may row this evening.

What a great amount of foolishness is clothed in the guise of "entertaining!"



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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NOTICE.—Macon, Ill., June 22, 1898. In Wilson H. May, Conservator, My wife, Golda Wiloughby, having voluntarily left my home, you are hereby notified not to harbor, or extend credit to my said wife for any sum, money, or other thing, or to be responsible for any bill made by her. W. H. WILLOUGHBY. June 22-1898

Fourth of July

HALF RATES.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway company will sell tickets on July 2, 3 and 4, good returning including July 5, between all stations, also to all points in Central Passenger Association territory within 300 miles of starting point, at above rates and limit. For rates, tickets and full information see nearest I. D. & W. ticket agent or address, John H. LaRue, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS In the MACON COUNTY No. 10 Circuit Court The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Kurt Stora et al., Defendants In Chancery. No. 1076.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

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Lot two (2) in block sixteen (16), of City's Addition to the City of Decatur, subject to any existing claims or rights; situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

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Nominations.

The following nominations were made by acclamation: Secretary of State, Charles Kinney; Supreme Judge, W. T. Spear; Clerk of the Supreme Court, Josiah B. Allen; Food and Dairy Commissioner, Joseph H. Blackburn; Board of Public Works, W. G. Johnson. The new state central committee was organized with Cyrus Hullin as chairman. The state committee consists of 21 so-called Hanna men. Adjourned.

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2c STAMPS ON BANK CHECKS

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A NAVAL OFFICER

Captures a Popular Decatur Girl.

MISS MACMASTERS WEDDED

To Frank B. Read—Wedding of Chas. E. Lindsay and Miss Charlotte M. Adams Occurred Last Evening.

Miss Grace Macmasters, formerly of this city, was married at San Francisco Monday evening to Frank B. Read, an officer of the United States navy. The news of the wedding was received in Decatur last night and was of interest to many persons as the bride is well known in the city.

The young man to whom Miss Macmasters was wedded is now doing sea service in the navy and is an officer on the double-turreted monitor Monanook, which will leave next Thursday for Manila, Philippine Islands, with the other boats of the fleet. The most intimate friends of the bride have known that the wedding was to take place. The event, however, has been postponed several times on account of the war. The marriage was to have occurred a month ago when Mr. Read was stationed with his vessel at San Francisco, but he was ordered farther north to Port Angeles. Plans were again made to hold the wedding at that place but the groom was again ordered away, being sent back to San Francisco, where the marriage was at last celebrated.

Miss Macmasters has for the past year been making her home with her brother, Frank Macmasters at San Gabriel, Cal., and she will remain there while her husband is at war. The bride is a daughter of a well-known family in the city and was a popular and attractive young lady. The groom is a young officer, having graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis in 1894. His home was in Norfolk, Ohio, and he received his appointment from that place.

LINDSAY-ADAMS.

A quiet home wedding occurred last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Adams, No. 1105 North Union street. It was the marriage of Miss Charlotte M. Adams to Charles E. Lindsay. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, before a small company of relatives and intimate friends. The wedding was informal but was a pretty one. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion and after the ceremony a wedding supper was served to the bridal party. Among the guests from out of the city were T. B. Miller and family of Argenta.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Decatur. Mr. Lindsay is manager of the advertising department of the Evening Bulletin and is a young man who is highly respected among the business men of the city. The bride has been a teacher in the city schools for the past few years and is a highly educated and most estimable young lady. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will make their home in the 700 block on South Webster street, where the groom recently erected a new residence.

PERSONAL.

—Attorney R. H. McNally of Springfield transacted legal business in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Al Leach drove in a carriage to Harriestown last evening to hear Bishop McCabe's lecture.

—Mrs. V. N. Hostetler has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Chicago. Mrs. Hostetler was given a reception by Mrs. Ellen Corby, whom she visited and was accorded a number of social honors during her visit.

A policeman in New Haven arrested a special delivery letter carrier on his wheel the other day for "stealing" while on duty.

FAIRLAWN PARK

Grading Being Done by Commissioners.

LAKE MAY BE MADE

In One Corner of the Park—Talk of Building a Bicycle Track—Entrance Will be Put at Southeast Corner.

There will probably be considerable work done at Fairlawn park this summer. The commissioners have already begun work and are doing some things that are positively necessary. The rains washed out some of the roads and there was a good deal of grading needed which is now being done. The roads and walks will all be put in good shape.

Another entrance to the park will be built this year. When the street car company extend the line out West Main street and north to Fairlawn the terminus will be at the southeast corner of the park. At this point an entrance will be made. It will be for pedestrians only and those who are driving can enter the park through the entrance now in use. One of the commissioners in speaking of the matter said that his idea was to make a handsome entrance and just inside of it lay a concrete walk about 15 feet wide leading from the gate down the hill to the other walks. This work will probably be taken up in time to have it finished when the car line extension is completed.

Another idea which may be carried out is that of making a lake in the southwest corner of the park where the land is low. The commissioners have plans for such work secured from a landscape gardener and it is thought that the lake would add greatly to the beauty of the place.

It is possible that a bicycle track will be built at the park. Peter Loeb, one of the commissioners, advocated this plan several years ago, but each summer there has been so much that the commissioners were obliged to do that the money could not be spared to build a track. This year, however, it is possible that the track can be made. The idea is to make a track such as would be pleasant for bicycle riding and to allow nothing on it but wheelmen. There could be certain times of the day for a certain class of riders.

The little children would be allowed to use the track exclusively during certain hours, the scorches at another time and general riders at another time. It is thought that such an arrangement would be appreciated by the wheelmen and also by those who drive horses as the wheels would not be in the way of the vehicles. There are a number of other little things which will be done at the park this year in the way of improvement.

TWO MILITARY BALLOONS.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Two military balloons are being held in readiness for transportation with the expedition to Porto Rico. These balloons have been placed in charge of the signal corps officers. The expedition to Santiago includes a balloon train, under an officer who has given a good deal of time and attention to the work, and with a force of men who have had experience. Much interest attaches to the result of military ballooning in the United States, where the system is still in an experimental stage. The expedition to Santiago includes a large signal detachment, which would be able to render valuable service in laying field telegraphs and establishing communication between an interior scene of operations and the shore cable station.

—Mrs. L. L. Hoblett and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Albert Stifel at Cincinnati.

—Mrs. Fred Schmidt has returned to her home at Indianapolis after a visit with Decatur friends.

MARKETS.

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	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Yes- ter- day.
Wheat—					
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State.

Daniel Knotts, Complainant, vs. Robert Hunter, et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 10715. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1898, J. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, A. D. 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twenty-three (23), in block two (2) of Montgomery & Smith's Second addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, as shown on plat of said block, filed for record in the office of the Clerk of said court, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. H. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State.

William Johnson, Complainant, vs. William Henry Fischer et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 16762.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 13, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot three (3), in block two (2) of Oaklawn addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, extending to the right.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State.

Calista L. Parker, Executrix, complainant, vs. Richard A. Miller, et al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 16764.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) in block one (1) in J. A. Wood's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.

A BERMUDA FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Kate Upson Clark.

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PART I.

The Penningtons were poor, not that they had not been rich—the latter fact was their greatest trouble; they could not forget it. Mrs. Pennington remembered her father's broad acres, his splendid cotton fields, his five hundred slaves, and now she complained:

"I am nothing, no one cares for me, everybody neglects my daughter."

This evening she leaned her shapely head on the back of her rocking chair and felt so uncomfortable that it was a luxury. Indeed, so overwhelming seemed her misfortunes that it came to her in the light of a diversion to speak of them; and indolence, unconscious though it was, world-tire, and pride, combined to convince her that all personal effort was impossible.

"No, Hattie, no, my child, you cannot expect much in this life; the world is sent in its favors to those who are set aside, out of date. In any case I would not permit you to appear in society unless properly presented. So, write and decline Sarah's invitation."

Hattie, a young girl, dark and slender, bearing a distinct resemblance to her mother, was fully impressed with the gloomy outlook.

"Get me the quinine; I will take a dose and go to bed," Mrs. Pennington added. Invalidism was one of her especial pleasures, the study of symptoms her most congenial occupation.

Hattie brought the medicine and stood before her mother holding the box in her hand.

"I scarcely know what excuse to make Sarah; and, mamma, people do not dress as well as you think." These last words were spoken flatteringly, persuasively, as though to bring a change of decision. The older woman looked up with a sort of fierce animation.

"Your wardrobe contains nothing suitable for the occasion. Why must we descend to mortifying minutiae even with each other?" The reproach was not lost on the daughter. "You haven't the pride of my family, Hattie. Your grandmother lived royally."

A memory of the old days was like wine to the shattered nerves. "No woman in the Mississippi valley from New Orleans to Memphis was so proud or haughty as she, or had a better right to be. If we cannot appear as we once did, we can stay away—there is an exclusiveness even in poverty. Now come to see us now; the voice roughened by years and disappointment took on a pathetic intonation, "and if I am invited at all, it is just a card dropped as though I were not expected to attend."

"Mamma, I do not believe that we are so cheerful as you used to be in grandmother's day."

The remark deeply offended Mrs. Pennington; her eyes became feverishly bright.

"Of course you would like to lay out present unhappy state at my door. Well, let it remain there; I can stand anything now."

"Oh, no, no, mamma," Hattie was sorely distressed.

"Never mind, it is all right," Mrs. Pennington waved her daughter imperiously aside.

"Send Emily to me; I'll have her put my feet in a warm mustard bath before I retire."

"Let me do it for you, mamma."

"No, I prefer Emily; she knows how I like to have things done, and she remembers what I was in my time. Good night, Hattie," Mrs. Pennington's manner would have done credit to a regiment of martyrs.

The young girl called Aunt Emily, and went downstairs to the sitting-room. This apartment was eloquent of the fortunes of the family; the large figured velvet carpet had lost its earlier brilliance, the thread-bare brocade on the furniture stared up at one from elaborately carved rosewood frames, and the lace curtains had been darned till they were well-nigh hand-made.

The whole house told the same story.

Beyond in the dining-room on the claw-footed mahogany sideboard stood out glass that had been in the family for generations, and the silver bore the initials of Mrs. Pennington's grandfather carved beneath the English crest.

There were four gold watches upstairs that had counted out the lives of as many Pennington ancestors, and carefully placed in a faded velvet case was a set of pearls, grown yellow with age, that had been last worn by Hattie's dead sister when a bride.

In the cedar chest lay crepe shawls, richly embroidered mantles and old silks with many "breadths" in the skirts that could "stand alone." Most of this finery had belonged to those who had passed away and was kept sacred for their sakes. Everything spoke of the past; the telescope was turned backward; the outlook was continually narrowing.

Hattie sat down, depressed and nervous. The clock ticked with thrice its usual insistence; the bird in the cage whirled incessantly, the fire rumbled and growled, and now and then scattered a fusillade of coals on the fender. The pretty sensitive features were full of disappointment—the social ball which ever, and those on the outskirts are often not the least perturbed.

"I shall go over and tell Sarah I cannot come," she decided; "I do not know what to say in a note."

Acting upon this impulse the young girl went to the back door and called, "Uncle Caesar!"

"Yes, young mistress," was the answer. "Get your hat and come walk behind me," she said. "I am going to see a neighbor."

When Hattie reached Colonel Lindsay's door she stopped, hesitating whether or not to go in. "Sarah probably has other company," she thought, "and mamma would not want me to intrude."

As she stood irresolute, a gentleman came rapidly up the walk.

"Well, I have overtaken you," he said, speaking in the short, halting way of one who is a little out of breath. "I reached your house soon after you left. Aunt Emily told me you had come over here, so I followed you." He moved briskly forward and rang the bell.

Even in the cross lights between the moon without and the gas within, one could see that the newcomer was not a diffident man. He seemed ready, well equipped for an emergency and fairly satisfied with himself. He was handsome, of the blonde type, (it is said that in time the gray and blue-eyed people will lead in all good things) upbeated, and evidently on a comfortable footing with the world. One could see, too, that there was an absence of conventional veneer about him, but this might have been due to an innate force of character, or a settled scorn of slums.

"Mr. Wayland!" Hattie cried, "you frightened me!"

The young man was distinctly conscious of the pleased surprise in her voice.

"Only a passing fear I trust," he said, looking down upon her, smiling.

Then the door opened, and Hattie moved lightly on in advance of Wayland into the parlor. Suddenly everything had grown bright to the little lone visitor—she threw off the care that oppressed her, the disappointment about the entertainment, the sense of isolation in which she dwelt, and her wit was so ready, her laugh so spontaneous, that Sarah and Wayland listened and enjoyed in pure sympathy.

It was only when leaving that the revulsion of feeling came.

"I cannot come to your party, Sarah," she said, abruptly, the color rising slowly in her face. "I—I—there are various reasons." She was singularly embarrassed. "Mamma is not at all well, you know."

Wayland and Hattie went down the walk in silence. The full moon was now splendidly abroad, the trees stretched themselves in gigantic silhouettes on the grass, their somberness intensified by glowing splashes of white light. Hattie's face appeared pale, her eyes full of an unwonted lustre, and as she drew the white crepe shawl with its long drooping fringe about her slender shoulders, she might have been a creation of the shifting shadows.

"I feel like picking you up and running away with you," her companion said, stopping as though possessed of a sudden resolution. He looked capable of putting his threat into execution—great, stalwart fellow that he was.

"I do not think anyone would like to do that," she laughed nervously and moved a little in advance of him.

"I would," catching up with her. "They had crossed the street, and the moon was not hunting them so persistently."

"Mamma says nobody cares for us." The confidence escaped her involuntarily.

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Estate of Louis B. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louis B. Savage, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, for the purpose of having the claims adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment or to present their claims for adjustment.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1898.

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June 18-4th.

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The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State.

Myrtle Watkins, complainant, vs. Henry McDermott, et al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 16792.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Monday, July 11th, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Ninety (90) feet in width off of the east end of lot six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block ten (10) in South addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 18th day of June, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the Circuit Court of said State.

The People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Thomas Lenn et al., Defendants.—In Chancery No. 16793.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1897, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 14, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block two (2) of Belle vue place, city of Decatur, Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1898.

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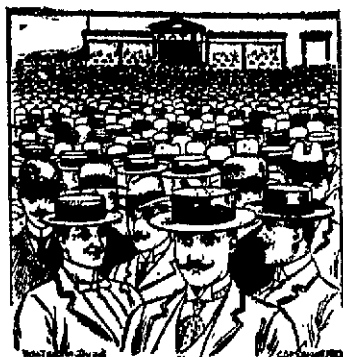
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tarily, she drew in her breath hard for a moment.
"I do—I love you." In her excitement she again quickened her pace, and they were soon at her own gate. Wayland lifted back the old cumbersome affair—one hinge was gone—and they went inside together.

"Have you no word for me?" He was a matter-of-fact man, entirely unversed in lover's parlance. "Will you be my wife, Brenda?" They had reached the porch. This was her first proposal. Henry Wayland was her first lover. As the pale light fell on his face, he seemed to the girl so helpful, so well-equipped. She took it and began to glance over the pages in the dim light. He talked on quietly. Then he grew more earnest.

"Oh, Brenda!" he pleaded, his face working with the passion which he had kept in leash so many months. "I've waited so long and loved you so all the time! I know about that young Masters—but he isn't any good, Brenda. He never meant anything. He's all right, over there in America. You can go up and ask his folks on the hill there if he isn't, but he isn't troubling himself about you. And I am waiting for you. You will never hear from him again. Probably he is courting another girl this very minute."

"You lie, Martin! You know that you lie!" she cried, huskily. "You make me creep and crawl! Go away! Go away!" And, thrusting her hands toward him with a gesture of utter loathing, she rushed into the house.

She had been in a sort of stupor for the last few weeks. Now she was wide awake and her soul was on fire. How could she find out whether what Martin said was true? She had wandered past John Masters' mother's home in Warwick. She had seen his sisters driving in their pony carriage. She had come near throwing herself in front of them and crying: "For heaven's sake, tell me, is John living—and where is he?" But nobody was supposed to know that she was anything to John Masters—and her pride had kept her silent. Now she would know. She would go to his home and inquire. There was no one to go with her, but that made no difference. She would go as soon as she could get ready in the morning.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Salvini appeared on the stage for one night at the Vespucci and Toscanelli celebration in Florence. He played the part of Aili's "Saul."

Paris women who wish to run automobile carriages are obliged to pass an engineering examination. Duchesne d'Uzes has set the example to other fashionable women.

Women bicyclists in St. Petersburg are ordered by the police to wear bloomers or rational dress, as the wind blows too capriciously in Russia's capital for skirts to be worn with decency.

China has drawn the largest check on the Bank of England of which the bank has any record in settlement of the Japanese indemnity. It was for £11,008,837, 10 shillings and ninepence.

Princess Olga of Wurtemberg, one of the richest heiresses in Europe, is engaged to Prince Max of Schaumburg-Lippe, whose elder brother married her twin sister, Princess Elsa, last year.

In the palace of the senate in the capitol at Rome a number of medieval frescoes were discovered recently by workmen who were tearing down a partition wall. The colors are bright and the pictures well preserved.

An extension of the definition of assault has been devised by some London Low churchmen. They attended an "asperges" service in a ritualistic church, and later asked for a summons for assault against the vicar, who had sprinkled holy water on them.

Samarkand has a cab service, but the Samarkanders are obliged to go on foot on Saturdays, as all the drivers are strictly orthodox Jews. The town authorities tried to force them to work on their Sabbath, but the appeal court has upheld the religious rights of the drivers.

People no longer expect either politics or baseball to pay.

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WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Please business, 600 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY, oct 12-21.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

1. OSL—A small open-end on back, No. 18275. A liberal reward for its return to the Model Laundry, 222 West Main street. June 18-19

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at 2 p. m. June 25, 1898, one complete lot of Household Goods, one Organ, one Singer Sewing Machine, one Piano, and any other articles in the lot. The property is all in first class shape. 18-40

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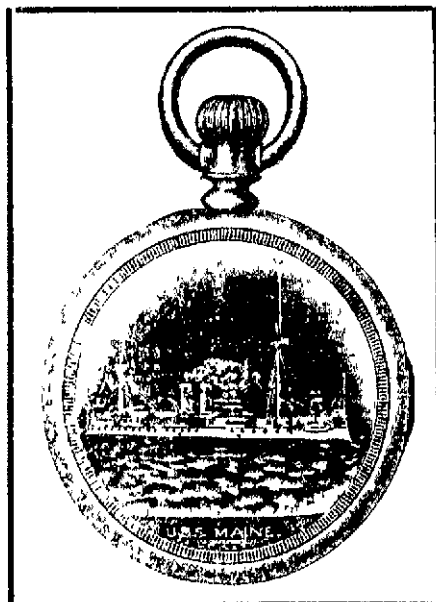
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We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KILPATRICK as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY T. MURPHY as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALFRED McFARLANE as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HANCOCK as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Union township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Koddick & Kuehnk.—15-dtf

Deer—the Leading Tailor.—apr6-dtf
Smoke the Little J., 6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

L. Chodak's News House.

The subject for the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on next Thursday afternoon is "Sunday Observance."

Dr. L. Evans will move his office to 118 Merchant street, over Hellman's grocery store about July 1.—16-22w

The P. D. & E. are ballasting the roadbed between here and Latham and have several trunks and a large force of men at work taking the gravel from the gravel pit at Blackhawk Falls.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Do you want plastering? done. If so telephone 523, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oron.—6-dtf

The Fraternal Army of America will meet at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building this evening.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Richard R. Hilton of Forsyth has been granted renewal of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

E. Prescott of Moweaqua transacted business in the city today.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 22-dtf

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lohman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and can open top traps that are beautiful and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—23d&wt

A party of 12 ladies plunked at the Willard farm near Harlestown today. They went early this morning and spent the day fishing. The party included Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. O. B. Gault, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Rice, Mrs. G. D. Thomas and others.

Three slightly used upright pianos for sale or rent. Will sell on monthly payments. See the new style "Packard" pianos at Prescott music house.—15-1w

The planting for the Off camping factory at Warrensburg is now nearly finished. When the last of the corn is put in this week there will be 1000 acres of corn planted. There are also 200 acres planted in tomatoes. There will be a very few of other vegetables grown by the factory this year.

The grocery store on the corner of West Main and Monroe streets was removed yesterday. The building has not been occupied for some time and was moved to another point of the city where it will be used for the purpose for which it has served more than 20 years. There will be a residence built on the vacant corner but just when it is not known. The street has quite a different aspect with the old landmark gone.

Miss Emma Blank last evening entertained a number of friends at her home on South Webster street in honor of her 18th birthday.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shillig.

I. R. MILLS FOR CONGRESS

Meeting of Decatur Republicans Held Last Night

TO TALK OVER THE SITUATION

I. R. Mills, Macon County's Candidate, a Favorite in the District—Will be Nominated by Acclamation.

Ever since Major James A. Connelly has announced that he would not again be a candidate for congress the Republicans of the district have had under consideration the matter of agreeing upon a candidate who in their opinion could carry the district and succeed Major Connelly.

There are some who give such things only superficial consideration, who assumed that Major Connelly's declination to stand as a candidate was due to a belief that the district could not again be carried by the Republicans, and the friends of Mr. Caldwell, who has suggested on the nomination for the free silverites, have studiously cultivated such notions, but the facts are that these are not Major Connelly's reasons for announcing his intentions not to run again. He has repeatedly said and it is his belief that the district can be carried by the Republicans easier this year than it was in 1896. This is the belief of the Republican leaders in the district also. There is no reason why any voter in the district should now want it represented by a free silverite and an opponent of the present administration, who opposed a free silverite in 1896, while on the contrary, hundreds of voters have, since 1896, discovered the rottenness of the claims of the free silverites since they voted for it in 1896.

Confident that with a strong candidate who could maintain the same sturdy and dignified fight all along the front which characterized the fight led in the district by Major Connelly, it could be held by the Republicans, the consideration of a man to succeed Connelly began. A thorough canvass of all the available men in all the counties in the district led to the conclusion that the Hon. I. R. Mills of this city would be the strongest and safest man to make the contest for the party. The first moves in the direction of bringing out Mr. Mills came from the other counties in the district. No one in Macon county interested himself in the talk about Mills until the other counties had satisfied themselves and began pressing our Macon county Republicans on the subject. They looked upon the proposition with favor but had grave doubts as to the possibility of securing Mr. Mills' consent as it was generally known that his ambitions did not run in that direction, but immediately the effort to secure his consent began. Pressure came from all parts of the district and especially from his friends at home. An expected Mills declined to give his consent and things went along until the state convention when he was called out before the delegates to the state convention of this congressional district while in caucus. There Mr. Mills gave out his first public utterance on the subject. He insisted that there were in each of the counties in the district stronger men than he and that to make the race would be a sacrifice on his part as his ambitions were not in that direction, but in conclusion he said that he owed a great deal to Macon county and if the Republicans of his county should insist upon his making the race he would consider it his duty to obey their wishes in the matter. To this was due the meeting of a large number of Republicans at Mayor Taylor's office last night.

A large number of Republicans concluded that some formal expression should be secured as to the desire to have Mr. Mills consent to accept the nomination for congress for the sake of the county. Those present at that meeting were unanimously in the opinion that Macon county ought to be honored in that respect and that Mr. Mills was the man to stand for the county. After having so decided Mr. Mills was sent for and addressed the meeting, giving his consent to accept the responsibility of making the race if it was the wish of the Republicans of the county that he should do so.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Mills said that in his opinion the district could be carried again by the Republicans; that no reason had arisen in the last two years why a change should be made in the policy of the district, but on the contrary there are many added reasons why a Republican should be continued to represent the district. As to his personal inclinations and interests in the matter he said they were all against his becoming the candidate and if he did so it would be solely as a matter of duty to the Republicans of the county and that if he accepted the nomination it must be understood that it was Macon county and not I. R. Mills who was running for congress. He said there was no doubt

that the county was entitled to this honor; that it had always been loyal to the party and its loyalty and patriotism had not been recognized in a quarter of a century. Mr. Mills spoke very deliberately and clearly stated his relations to the matter of the congressional nomination and fully satisfied all present that if he entered the contest it would be with a determination to win the fight for the sake of the county that had so often honored him.

Before the meeting voted on the proposition to ask Mr. Mills to accept the nomination for congress if offered him, speeches as to the situation were made by L. E. Shelley, W. F. Calhoun, Joseph Miller of Blue Mound, Major Taylor, Hue Singleton and others. It was an enthusiastic meeting and every one present meant business and victory in Macon county and the congressional district.

Before adjourning it was unanimously agreed that a special car should be chartered for the use of the Macon county delegates and those who wished to attend the congressional convention at Springfield, Wednesday, June 29.

The meeting was presided over by Major J. G. Badenhausen.

In connection with this subject the Republican desires to say that there seems to be no doubt now that I. R. Mills will be nominated for congress at the Springfield convention by acclamation as Major Connelly was twice nominated. Nothing can change this condition of certainty except Mr. Mills himself and he has told the Republicans that if they make the demand he will respond.

The reports published in some of our papers several times that Major Connelly under certain conditions would accept the nomination do him injustice. He has no string tied to his decision not to run again and these reports are undoubtedly put out by influences opposed to the Republican party for the purpose of fomenting discord. Major Connelly meant just what he said when he declined to again stand for election to congress and all these reports and suggestions that Macon county has got away from him are unjust and as before stated calculated to breed discord. The facts are that Major Connelly favors the nomination of I. R. Mills and has expressed his willingness, if Mills will run, to help him in every way in the canvass of the district. For the sake of Macon county, Mr. Mills and Major Connelly and the Republican party it is hoped such reports will hereafter be confined to the ranks of the opposition where they were created. The Republican in every county in the district know Major Connelly is not a candidate. They knew that before they began looking for a candidate. They have decided on a candidate and I. R. Mills will have no opposition, but will be nominated with a whoop and by acclamation. The idea that there is any opposition in any county or that Macon will have a contest is the merest twaddle.

Another Bicycle Victim.

George Lee, the colored porter at Folger & Hardy's shoe store, comes in on the list of bicycle victims. While riding to Macon on Sunday afternoon his wheel turned on a pebble in the road and he took a header, landing at the side of the road with great force. His face was badly scratched and bruised and his left shoulder was so badly sprained that he was not able to work yesterday. He is down town this morning but feeling badly.

Flags for First M. E. Church.

Two large beautiful flags have been presented to the First M. E. church through the efforts of Mrs. W. P. Calhoun. Heretofore the church has been without national emblematic decorations and Mrs. Calhoun, feeling the need of the flags, appealed to the patriotic spirit of the gentlemen of the congregation, who assented liberally and the flags were placed last week. The flags will remain permanently in the church.

Can Get Across.

For a number of days the cars on the Condit street line have been unable to cross Morgan street on account of the paving of that thoroughfare. Today, however, the improvement has reached a point where it was possible for the cars again to get across and they will now run as usual.

Funeral of Miss Newport.

The funeral of the late Miss Ethel Newport was held at 10 o'clock this forenoon from the residence of Mrs. Ruby, on South main street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Graduates To-Day.

Ira Clotkey, son of Attorney J. M. Clotkey, will graduate today from Phillips college, at Exeter, N. H. On June 27 he will take the examination for entrance to Harvard college.

Will Go to Atlanta.

Dr. W. F. Gillmore will speak, July 4, at Atlanta. He has four invitations for the same day to choose from.

C. H. Clark, representative of the grain exporters, Hall & Robinson, of New Orleans, has returned from St. Louis and will again locate in Decatur. During the germinating season no grain is shipped via New Orleans, but that season being over the traffic is again opened up and the New Orleans firms are bidding for their share of the exports.

There is no ambition a man may not have after a good night's sleep.

FLOUR IS CHEAPER

Than It Has Been Since Last August.

GRAIN IS MUCH LOWER

And Scarcely Any is Being Delivered by the Farmers—Prices of Poultry and Other Products.

The price of flour is now cheaper than it has been since last August. Schellbarger's White Loaf is \$1.40 per sack and the price is cheaper compared to the price of wheat than it was at that time. The prices on grains are very much lower and very little is being delivered at this time as the farmers are too busy at home in come to the city. The quotations given by the Schellbarger Mill and Elevator company are as follows: Wheat 75 cents per bushel; white corn 28 cents mixed corn 26 cents; white oats 23 cents, mixed oats 22 cents; rye 30 cents.

POULTRY.

Max Atlas offers the following prices on poultry: Hens 6½ cents per pound, roosters 8 cents, springs 14 cents, turkeys and ducks 5 cents, geese 3 cents. Eggs are 5 cents a dozen. The price of springs is constantly going down.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices on live stock remain about the same as they have been for several weeks past.

WOOL.

The wool market is a little stronger than it has been. Max Atlas offers from 17 to 19 cents per pound.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Hides sell for 8 cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents per pound.

HAY.

The best timothy hay offered in the local market brings about \$9 per ton.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice.

Inasmuch that the various Brewing Companies have concluded not to raise the price of Beer in kegs, and as such action is a blow at the BOTTLED BEER business, and as BOTTLED BEER is one of the main branches of our business, we are resolved to sell Pabst, Milwaukee, Hohmann and Export Bottled Beer at the same Old Price, at the same Old Stand. Both telephones. Respectfully,
The Gus Ahrens Bottling Works.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.

New York 10, Pittsburgh 3.

Louisville 14, Washington 8.

Baltimore 4, Cincinnati 3.

Chicago 12, Boston 6.

Brooklyn 7, Cleveland 5.

Coal Miners at Work.

ASSUMPTION, ILL., June 22.—The coal mine commenced work yesterday and a number of miners went to work. The union men refused to go down unless mine but union men are employed, and their places will soon be filled if they stay out. No coal has been mined for three months.

Luther Benson Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 22.—Luther Benson, the noted temperance lecturer, died at Nashville, Ind. yesterday. (Benson lectured frequently in Decatur and had many friends here. He was the author of the book "Fifteen Years in Hell," which contains a history of his life.)

Mrs. Sarah A. Baldridge who has been ill for several months felt better yesterday and got up from her bed to walk across the floor. She fell unconscious and in falling struck her head against the corner of the dressing case cutting a deep gash in her forehead. Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended her.

George Short, who was overcome by the heat at the race track on Monday night is again able to be at his post as elevator boy at the Powers building.

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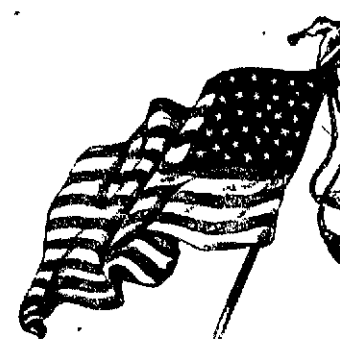
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